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In Re Application of: Steven W. Brown

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING AND PRESENTING
MULTIPLE SERIAL BUS NODES USING DISTINCT CONFIGURATION ROM
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendment and response to office action to accompany a Request for Continued Examination, and requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.